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Lisbon, June 23. *N. S.*

THE Dutch Fleet commanded by Admiral Allemonde arrived here the 13th Inſtant. The 20th the Earl of Peterborough, on board Her Majeſty's Ship the Ranelagh, came into our River, and the reſt of the Fleet, under the Command of his Lordſhip and Sir Cloudeſly Shovell, arrived the next day. The exceſſive Heat of the Weather rendring the Siege of Badajos impracticable at this time, our Army is gone into Quarters of Refreſhment; and the Earl of Galway, with the other Generals, are ſhortly expected here, to concert Meaſures with the Earl of Peterborough and Sir Cloudeſly Shovell.

Turin, June 17. The French Army commanded by the Duke of Vendoſme paſſed the Doria the 12th Inſtant near Ivrea, and the next day encamped along a Rivulet, with their Right at Rondizzone, and their Left at Torazzo. Our Horſe, upon their approach, retired to Chivas, and the Foot poſted themſelves in a Line newly made, which reaches from thence to the Po; and by the means of a Bridge over that River, has Communication with the Village of Caſtagnito, which is alſo fortified. The Enemy have ſince been making Preparations for attacking thoſe Works, where they will meet with a vigorous Reſiſtance. They have ſent to France our Men whom they took Priſoners at Ivrea, Verue, and Mirandola; But thoſe who were at Vercell are to remain in Italy, in purſuance of an Article of the Capitulation granted them upon their Surrender of that Gariſon. Out of 1200 of our Priſoners which the French were ſending under a ſtrong Guard to Genoa, in order to their being Shipped off for France, 400 have found means to eſcape, many of whom are ſince come hither.

From the French Camp before Chivas, *June* 19. On the 17th Inſtant we came within ſight of Chivas: The ſame day the Sieur d'Arenne paſſed the Po at Creſcentino with a Detachment of Horſe and Foot, and advanced towards Caſtagnito; and we are preparing to attack that Place, as well as the Line lately made on the other ſide of the Po. We hear the Duke of Savoy is marched with his Horſe towards Gaſſo, having left his Foot at Caſtagnito, in the Line abovementioned, and at Chivas. They write from the Grand Prior's Camp at Moſcolino of the 17th, That he had ſent 5 Battalions and 4 Squadrons to Monte-Chiari, and continued to obſerve the Imperialiſts, who were to be joined on the 20th by the Palatine Troops and other Reinforcements, making in the whole about 5000 Men; and intended, in all appearance, to decamp as ſoon as they ſhould be come up.

Vienna, June 24. The Emperor has appointed the Count de Schonborn, Nephew of the Elector of Mentz, to be Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, and Count Wallenſtein to be Great Marſhal of the Court. The Daniſh Horſe deſigned for Hungary are marched by this Place in their way thither; and the Foot, who come by Water, are expected here this day. General Herbeville continues with the main Body of the Imperial Forces in the Iſland of Schutt, expecting this Reinforcement. Our Advices from Buda ſay, That General Glockelsberg began his March the 13th towards Pax, in order to attack the Fort which the Malecontents have lately built near that Place. A Body of Malecontents has laid Siege to Giula, the Gariſon and Inhabitants whereof make a vigorous Defence. General Palfy marched the 16th Inſtant with a Detachment from the Iſland of Schutt towards Poſing and Moderne, in order to fall upon a Body of 3000 Malecontents which lay between thoſe two Places; but they retired upon his Approach with great Precipitation into the Mountains: However our Men overtook their Rear, of whom they killed ſeveral, and took 50 Priſoners.

Francfort, July 1. *N.S.* The Confederate Forces which lately marched out of Triers were two days ago near Traerbach, expecting Orders whither they ſhould proceed. They write from our Camp at Lauterbourg, That the Duke of Wirtemberg was arrived there with the Forces under his Command from the Moſelle; and that the French Forces commanded by the Marſhal de Marſin continued encamped near Dorbach.

From the Duke of Marlborough's *Camp at* Lieu les Beguinnes, *July* 6. *N.S.* The Duke of Marlborough having taken Meaſures with Monſieur d'Auverquerque and the other Generals to march on the firſt Inſtant to the Enemy, Advice came, That they were retired the morning before to Montenaken, within a League and a half of their Lines; whereupon it was thought neceſſary to give the Troops one days reſt more; all poſſible diligence being uſed in the mean time in embarking the Artillery for the retaking of Huy. We received the Confirmation from Triers and other Parts of General Aubach's having, contrary to his Grace's Orders, abandoned that Town, and that at a time when there was not the leaſt Apprehenſion of the Enemy's coming that way, the Marſhal de Villars having made conſiderable Detachments towards theſe Parts, and being marched with the reſt of his Troops, at leaſt the moſt part of them, towards Alſace, to join the Marſhal de Marſin. And by the laſt Advices from Triers, it appears, that the French did not take Poſſeſſion of that Place till 4 days after he had quitted it, and then only with 400 Men, detached from the Gariſon of Luxembourg. The firſt Inſtant the French Army marched from Tongeren: They had marked their Camp at Wareme, where Preparations were already making for the Entertainment of their Generals; but upon Advice that our Bridges were ready, and that our Army would paſs the Maeſe that morning, they continued their March and encamped at Montenaken. The 2d our Army paſſed the Maeſe over two Bridges near Viſelle, and advanced to Haneff: The Army commanded by Monſieur d'Auverquerque marching at the ſame time to Theis upon the Jaar. The Enemy having Notice of our March, decamped that evening with great Precipitation, and retired into their Lines, having ſent away moſt of their Bagage the day before. The 3d we made a halt. The 4th the two Armies decamped; that which is commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough came to this Ground, the Left being near Lieu les Beguinnes, and the Right at Trefin; the other, under the Command of Monſieur d'Auverquerque, has its Right at St. Servalin and Latine, and Breff upon its Left. This morning a Troop of 100 Huſſars, which his Grace has brought from Germany, was ordered to march towards the French Lines, who ſeeing 3 Squadrons of the Enemy's Horſe, advanced towards them; whereupon the Enemy immediately retired in great Confuſion, and our Huſſars followed them; but coming to a hollow way, only the Captain and ſix of the Huſſars who were beſt mounted could get over: Theſe however purſued the Enemy, and brought off each of them a Priſoner from out of the midſt of their Squadrons, without the Enemy's firing at them, or making the leaſt Oppoſition. The Enemy have divided their Army, and placed their Troops in ſeveral Poſts for the better guarding of their Lines; the Elector of Bavaria having his Quarters at Jauſre, and the Marſhal de Villeroy at Jandrain. The 5th Lieutenant-General Scholten, who marched from Triers with the heavy Bagage and the Dutch Artillery, joined us with 8 Battalions, and 3 Squadrons of Horſe, having left 3 Battalions and 2 Squadrons to guard the Artillery and Ammunition, which is coming up the Maeſe. The 6th in the morning Monſieur Scholten was detached with 12 Battalions and 10 Squadrons of Horſe to take Poſſeſſion of Huy, where the Enemy have only two Battalions in Gariſon. We expect the Artillery will be there this evening. His Grace, at his coming to Maſtricht, was complimented by Deputies ſent for that purpoſe by the Chapter and the Magiſtracy of Liege.

Hague, July 7. *N. S.* The Army commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived at Maſtricht the 30th paſt, and is ſince marched towards Haneff; a Detachment being ordered to attack the Caſtle of Huy, where the French have left a ſlender Gariſon, having demoliſhed the neighbouring Forts. Baron Hompeſch, who lately came hither from the Duke of Marlborough and the other Generals to concert Meaſures with the States General, went from hence this morning, in order to return to the Army. The States have ſent Orders for repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of Traerbach, and for providing of that Place with all Neceſſaries for its Defence, which is to be done at their Charge.

Dublin, June 16. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Cutts was on the 14th Inſtant introduced into the Houſe of Peers in the uſual manner. His Lordſhip has ſince his Arrival received Viſits from the Nobility and Gentry here.

Falmouth, June 25. Yeſterday paſſed by this Port to the Eaſtward the homeward bound Lisbon Fleet, bing upwards of 300 Sail, which were joined by ſeveral Coaſters from this Place: One of the Fleet put in here, called the Loyalty of Bidiford, John Heart Maſter, laden with Salt. This day arrived here the Queen Packet-Boat in 12 days from Lisbon: She left Sir George Bing yeſterday off of Uſhant, the French Squadron being in Breſt, into which Harbour ſome of our Ships had two or three days ago chaſed three of the French Scouts,